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Sir:

I, T. Daniel Christenbury, do hereby declare the following:

1. I am an attorney of record for the above-identified patent application. (A convenience copy of the Power of Attorney submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2004 is enclosed herewith.)
2. The pending Application and U.S. Patent No. 5,320,958 and U.S. Patent No. 5,434,070 are owned by the same party, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the inventors named in this Application are the prior inventors under 35 U.S.C. §104. A copy of each Assignment record is attached, along with the Assignment recordation of U.S. 08/269,118 to which the pending Application claims priority.

3. The inventors, Sumiko Inouye, Mei-Yin Hsu, Masayori Inouye, Susan Eagle, Bert C. Lampson, Jung Sun and Jorge Vallejo-Ramirez, invented the claimed subject matter prior to the actual date of invention of the subject matter of the reference claims.
4. The inventors, Sumiko Inouye, Mei-Yin Hsu, Masayori Inouye, Susan Eagle, Bert C. Lampson, Jung Sun and Jorge Vallejo-Ramirez, invented the claimed subject matter of the pending application prior to June 13, 1994.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and thus such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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